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Applicant: Andres METSPALU Conf.: 7252  
 Appl. No.: 09/741,960 Group: 1634  
 Filed: December 20, 2000 Examiner: SISSON  
 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMAGING AND  
 ANALYSIS OF BIOPOLYMER ARRAYS

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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May 17, 2004  
 (Monday)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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INDEPENDENT	1	-	4	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
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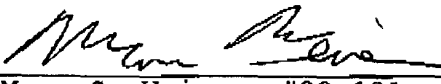
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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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